

SATSANG EXAMINATION (PRE-TEST: 18 JUNE 2006)

TIME: 9:00 A.M. TO 10:30 A.M.

SATSANG PRAVESH - 1

(TOTAL MARKS: 75)

(Note: Figures on the right side of the question indicate the page number of the answer.)

SECTION-1: NILKANTH CHARITRA - 6th Edition, Jan. 2002

- Q.1 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (6 marks)**
- "Maharaj! Where do you live? What's your name? What's your caste?" 80
 - "This Varni is God himself. Firmly believe this!" 123
 - "This service I'll render myself. It will be of no labour or difficulty at all." 106
- Q.2 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (6 marks)**
- Suryanarayan, the god sun, appeared in human form before Nilkanth. 26
 - Jaydev broke off the engagement of his daughter to the son of Mukunddev. 57
 - Bhagandas realized Nilkanth to be God. 64-65
- Q.3 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (In 15 lines.) (5 marks)**
- Redemption of Jambuvan. 47
 - Blesses the King of Nepal. 33
 - Darshan to Narsinh Mehta 89
- Q.4 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each answer. (5 marks)**
- How did the bawas of Puri deceive the masses? 52
 - What did Kalbhairav say to the ghosts? 22
 - What type of initiation did Nilkanth give to Pibek and his disciples? 39
 - Who threw Nilkanth into the river? Which river? 1
 - What was done by Shri Ramchandraji on Vibhishan's request? 67
- Q.5 From the given options, place a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct ones. (6 marks)**
- Note: One or more options may be correct. Full marks will be awarded only if all the correct options are chosen, otherwise no marks will be awarded.**
- What happened to Nilkanth when he came to Surat? 72
 - Stayed in the Ramkrishna Mandir of the Nirvan School.
 - The mandir's pujari the sanctified food.
 - Nilkanth went without food for three days.
 - Nilkanth accepted the provision given by a gardner.
 - To whom did Ghanshyam give divine darshan? 6
 - Sukhnandan
 - Veniram
 - Prag
 - Raghunandan
 - Meeting between King Ranjitsinh and Nilkanth. 15
 - Now, I'll not leave you.
 - Remember me and govern your kingdom.
 - When you realize my knowledge then your kingdom will not be a bondage.
 - You have served me well.
- Q.6 Fill in the blanks. (4 marks)**
- In place of the murti of theeveryone saw Nilkanth Varni in the cradle. 99
 - Lalji suthar went to instead of Loj. 110
 - Nilkanth spoke about renouncing women and at Totadri. 69
 - Nilkanth learnt ashtang yoga from 33

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Pariksha Dept, (Dt: 18 June 2006. Exam: Satsang Pravesh - 1. Medium: English. Time: 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.)

Please note that I have been present personally in the Pre-Test Exam organized by the Satsang Shikshan Pariksha Karyalay, Amdavad. Please note that the following details filled are true.

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Note: Only those who are present have to fill in this slip and give it to their Exam Supervisor. The slip of only those who are present have to be filled and sent to the Satsang Shikshan Pariksha Karyalay, Amdavad.

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SECTION-2: SATSANG READER-I - 4th Edition, November 1998

- Q.7 In the sentences below, state who is speaking to whom and when. (6 marks)**
1. "I wrote the Vachanamruts, I edited them but I could understand them only now." 26
 2. "There is a confusion in my mind which you have to remove." 2
 3. "But around every mare your brilliant face was visible." 42

- Q.8 Give reasons for the following (two to three lines each). (4 marks)**
1. Bhagatji Maharaj embraced Jethabhai. 57
 2. Jobanpagi's goddess becomes a devotee. 45

- Q.9 From the following sentences choose FIVE correct sentences. (Write the sentence numbers only.) (5 marks)**

Topic: Jetha Bhagat's Services 57

1. Worked as Kothari in the mandirs at Mumbai, Vadodara, Junagadh, Gadhada and others.
2. Embraced Jethabhai and fulfilled his wish. 3. Personally served Bhagatji during his illness at Mahuva. 4. Received blessings from both Bhagatji Maharaj and Jaga Bhagat. 5. Bhagatji awoke and realized Jethabhai's wish. 6. Bhagatji Maharaj bestowed a boon, "You shall always be blessed by God and his Sadhu". 7. If Bhagatji embraces me, the pain will certainly go away. 8. As a personal assistant of Acharya Viharilalji Maharaj, he used to help him in his correspondence and other literary work 9. Jethabhai was greatly pleased by listening to such loving and kind words from Bhagatji. 10. Jethabhai went to Mahuva along with the group from Pij and developed a fever.

Sentence no.

- Q.10 Answer ALL of the following, using one sentence for each answer. (4 marks)**
1. What type of vision did Jivuba possess? 49
 2. What did Swamishri say after seeing the damage in Purshottampura? 73
 3. How many times did Maharaj embrace Jinabhai for serving Kamalshi Vanza? 36
 4. By which other name did Maharaj address Shrirangdas and why? 4

- Q.11 Write short notes on any ONE of the following. (In 15 lines.) (5 marks)**
1. Your difficulties will disappear. 70
 2. Pushpadolotsav celebrated at Panchala by Shriji Maharaj. 32
 3. Nirgun Swami's working skills and devotion to guru. 65

- Q.12 State whether the following statements are True or False and rewrite the False statements. (4 marks)**
1. Jethabhai had gone to Vadodara to study in Kalabhavan. 55
 2. Dada Khachar requested Maharaj to initiate Vipra Jagannath as a sadhu. 23
 3. Devidan was born in the village of Dhingada. 16
 4. The murti-pratishtha of Muli mandir was performed by the Acharya of Vartal. 12

SECTION-3: ESSAY

- Q.13 Write an essay on any ONE of the following. (In approximately 30 lines.) (15 marks)**
1. The necessity of a guru in life.
 2. The need for the Shikshapatri in Kaliyug.
 3. Delhi Akshardham - An unforgettable pilgrimage.

Note: One essay from the above list of essays and a few questions from the questions given above will be asked in the Final Examination to be held on Sunday 16 July, 2006.

